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FOR: NOVEL OPIATE COMPOUNDS, METHODS  
OF MAKING AND METHODS OF USE

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SIR:

Supplemental to the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on November 14, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached marked-up copy. For convenience, all of the pending claims are reproduced below.

--17. (Amended) A compound represented by formula (IV):